REGISTRATION DAY

45ERS TO REGISTER FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

egistered for military service, and

United States, by proclamation, has

fixed September 12, 1918 for the reg-istration thruout the United States of

all men between the ages of 18 and 45 inclusive for military service, ex-

cept those who have already regis

THEREFORE, by virtue of the thority vested in me as Governor of

the State of Michigan, I do hereby

announce and proclaim to the People of the State of Michigan:
1st. Under the authority vested

in the President, it has been ordered that State headquarters, local boards

and other officials of the State will

hold themselves in readiness to pro-

2nd. Existing draft machinery will be used with such increased facilities

and additional registrars as are re

President's proclamation, the Gover nors of all states have been called upon to supervise this registration, and

the Adjutant General, will, under this proclamation be the central adminis-

trative authority, all local boards will have immediate direction and super-

vision within their respective jurisdic-tion. The actual registration will be

made in the customary voting pre-cincts within the jurisdiction of each

board, or in such other places as the

local board having jurisdiction shall

designate by public notice.

3rd. All male persons who shall

have attained their eighteenth birth

day and shall not have attained thei

forty-sixth birthday on or before the

day set for registration by the Presi-

(a) Persons, who, prior to the day

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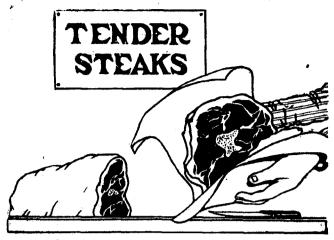
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SELL 'EM

set for registration by the President, have registered under the terms of the Act approved May 18, 1917, (which fixed the original age limits at 21 to 30 inclusive) or under the terms of the public resolution of Congress ap-Salling, Hanson Co. proved May 20, 1918 (providing for the registration since June 5, 1917 of HARDWARE DEPARTMENT those reaching the age of 21 years) whether called for public service or

> (b) Officers and enlisted men of the regular army, officers appointed and men of the forces drafted: under the provisions of the act approved May 18, 1917; officers and enlisted men of the National guard while in the service of the United States; and the offi-cers of the Officers reserve corps and enlisted men in the Enlisted Reserve corps while in the service of the United States; and (Continued on last page.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN, The campaign for the fourth Liber-ty loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding The American people theresum of money in a shorter time than smithing to a considerable extent unever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action-prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a greater incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our army in one way, ourselves in another. Theirs is the harder part

WM. McCULLOUGH, PIONEER CIT. STATE ERECTING \$200,000 COM-IZEN LAID TO REST.

In our last edition we announced the death of William M. McCullough that occurred that Thursday morning. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at the Temple and was conducted by Grayling lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., assisted by Rev. Aaron Mitchell of the M. E. church who gave a splendid sermon, taking his theme

to Be Made a Holiday Thruout from the Epistles to the Hebrews. Music was furnished by Mrs. Carl

The Registration day proclamation WHEREAS, the Congress of the remains was taken to the Temple and many gathered there to attend the last ing in almost less time than it takes quiring all male citizens between 18 sad rites as they were administered WHEREAS, the President of the

MUNITY HOUSE AT CAMP CUSTER.

Mayor T. W. Hanson Honored by Be ing Appointed Chairman of Building Committee.

Mayor T. W. Hanson was recently nonored by being appointed a member of a committee of eight citizens of this state to visit Chillicotte, Ohio to inspect a community house with the view of building a similar institution Michelson, Mrs. Olaf Michelson and at Camp Custer. This committee remarks. T. W. Hanson; Miss Florence Smith was the accompanist. A short findings and recommended an appoprayer service was held at the home after which the casket bearing the

to tell about it. A further honor was

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Cordially yours.

Crawford Avalanche.

by Rev. Mitchell and members of the fraternal order, of which for many years he had been an active member. The pall bearers were Andrew Peterson, John Olson, Peter Hanson, Tarkaln Boesen, James W. Sorenson and Hans Petersen.

William McCullough was born at Sacketts Harbor, State of New York. February 27, 1842. Being left motherless when an infant, he was adopted by John McCullough of Canada and assumed the name of his foster father. His own father, John Worden, was born in the Empire state, being in the Revolutionary war as captain of a company belonging to Col. God-He married for his first wife, and William M., the subject of this Brot up in Canada, William McCul-

where he located with his family in 1876.

Since 1881 Mr. McCullough had resided in Gravling, and had taken an active part in the management of lo-cal affairs. From 1881 to 1886 he The conducted a boot and shoe business. In the latter year he was elected sheriff of Crawford county and was re-elected sheriff in 1888, serving in that office four years. In 1890 Mr. Mc-Cullough built the livery stable that

iness in 1895. In 1896 he established his present til 1917 when he retired from the blacksmith business.

William McCullough was a member of the first board of trustees of the Grayling Rebekah lodge No. 352. I. O. village of Grayling. He was appointed justice of the peace to fill va-bership in said lodges ever since they cancy, and had been re-elected several the time of his death.

McCullough-Charles O. and George

conferred upon Mr. Hanson by Gover nor Sleeper by appointing him chairman of the construction committee This duty will take considerable time and effort and Mr. Hanson will have to personally visit the scene of openations each week.

Preparatory work for the big com munity house and dormitory to be constructed by the state at Cam Custer is already underway and within less than two months, the fathers mothers, sisters, brothers and sweet hearts of Michigan's soldier boys wi be able to go to Custer to visit the a son of William Worden, who served selected men under comfortable circ cumstances. been at Custer no accommodations of any kind for those who go to pay Ann Cole, who died in early life leav- farewell visit before the boys leaving three children, viz: Harriett, Ann for the battlefields in France. The community house will not only be place where the boys can meet and entertain their visitors, but the latter lough learned the shoemakers' trade, can secure accommodations there at first in Canada and then in Bay City, a nominal price, both rooms and meals. Mothers and fathers will be able to say good bye in the seclusion of their own rooms—today these sacred and last farewells must be said in

The club bouse will be for enlisted men and officers alike—there will be no distinction. It is the wish of the army heads that these club houses be democratic. The humblest private will have every privilege accorded a major general—they will meet and is now owned by N. P. Olson. He continued in the livery and farm implement business for a number of years, retiring from the livery bus-vided. Writing rooms, reading rooms, lounging rooms, and all other bene fits of club life will be afforded. mercantile business which he conducted most satisfactorily, at the same two sides of the club house, and will two sides of the club house, and will have accommodations for 300

The committee appointed by Governor Sleeper to supervise the construction and expenditures, promises

were instituted in Gravling, always times and was holding that office at taking a very active part in the work and management of affairs of said the time of his death.

On January 2, 1862, William McCullough was united in marriage to
Victoria Smith, who was born April

11, 1842, a daughter of William and
Mary Smith of Canada. Two children blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs.

And management of affairs of said
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Mrs. H. Marsh of Vassar, Mich., niece of the deceased, and Mr. John but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and as efficiently as they do theirs.

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ocure every bit of material for build-

The Oughts and the Others. "How you gettin on wid youah 'rith-metic, Lou?" "Well, I done learned to add up de oughts, but de figgers bodder



It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car everybody knows all about "The Universal How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war'has produced conditions which may interfere with normal produc-Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order-get your Ford to you soon as possible—and give the best in "after-service" when required.

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FIELD MARSHAL HAIG'S FORCES HAVE LITERALLY SMASHED GERMAN FRONT

Drocourt-Queant Switch Line, Held Impregnable By German Engineers Gives Way Under Violent British Onslaught On Front of Six Miles.

128,302 PRISONERS TAKEN BY

ALLIED ARMIES SINCE JULY 15 BOTH WHEAT AND DATS HIT

128,302 PRISONERS TAKEN

The Allied forces on the westers

front have taken 128,302 prisoners since July 15. In the same period,

2,069 guns, 1,734 mine thrower

and 13,783 machine guns were cap-

fighting until now it embraces a

5,000 RUSSIANS FACE DEATH

Troops-People Keep Hidden.

volutionary party conducts fresh in-

Other dispatches to the same news

Kremlin and also the main streets of

Japs Pursuing Enemy:

Tokio-Entente Allied troops on

erating in Siberia are closely pursu

iver region, according to an Allies

official statement issued by the Japan.

ese war office,
"In the engagements with the ene

my Captain Kenomi and Sergeant

Major Sumamoto killed 15 non-com-

wounded 136 of the enemy, including

"Detachments of the forces of Gen

eral Semenoff, the anti-Bolshevik com-

mander, occupied Dauria, in Trans

baikalia, where Semenoff's mair forces are being concentrated. Ad

vance guards already have occupied

"The strength of the enemy along

ing 1,000 were seen retreating. The

-ad destroyed the railway bridge and

"Welfnevjinsk, Newzeleginsky and

water tanks and had poisoned the

Zem have been stormed and occupied by Czecho-Slovak forces and Cossacks

coming from the west. The red guards

U-BOAT SINKS FOUR MORE SHIPS

ed---Twenty-six Still Missing.

steamship Onega has been torpedoed.

Twenty-six are missing. Many bodies

owned by Barber & Co., of New York,

British Steamer Escrick Sunk.

A Canadian Atlantic Port.—The Brit-

sh steamer Escrick. 4.151 tons, bound

from Bordeaux to Montreal, was tor

pedoed 500 miles off the French coast

Thirteen survivors of the crew of 37 have arrived here on an oil tanker.

Survivors were affoat in their life

boat for three days before the oil

tanker came along. Chief Officer

Llewellyn, in command of the survi-

vors, said the Escrick sank in 20

minutes. He made for the land and

covered 200 miles before being 'res

Two Fishing Schooners Sunk.

St. Johns, N. F.-Twenty men from

the fishing schooner Elsie Porter, of

Luneburg, N. S., and five from the

schooner Potentate, of La Have N

S., landed here, reporting that their vessels were sunk by a German sub-

Would Close Non-Essential Plants

essential industries. The resolution

tural industry had been more serious

ly affected by the army draft than any

other. Other resolutions set forth

wheat does not meet increased cost

Ohio Republicans For Dry Country.

Columbus, O.-Overruling the Ham

ilton county organization, which put

up the only determined resistance to

vention at the instance of Frank B

Willis, candidate for governor,

that increased government price

Washington,-Delegates to the fed-

Twenty.nine persons were

was built at Belfast in 1880.

jutely the act of the United States in have been washed ashore. The cap

cued.

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of production.

A British Port,-The American

so Chinese border and to Kiakhta.

es say, appears deserted.

quoted in a Moscow dispatch

that all roads leading to

some 120 miles, from

SINCE JULY 15, 1918.

Substantial Headway Was Made By the British and Americans in Flanders-Violent Fighting Raged Along the Line Between Scarpe and Somme.

tured.

paper state

seven officers.

Halanole,

Ypres to Solssons.

London.-Practically the whole of the "Wotan line," the Hindenburg line switch between Drocourt and Queant, built by the best brains in the Ger engineering world, equipped with all the ingenious devices of twentieth century technique, is now in the hands of the British.

English and Canadian troops ripped six-mile gash into it, breaking the German hold on what remained of it.

The British stand at some points four miles beyond this formidable line which ever since the great 1917 retreat has been a taunt and a challenge to the Allies.

Line Crumbling Fast.

pivots, Queant and Drocourt are still in German hands, and the Main Streets of Moscow Occupied By Teutons are maintaining a precarious hold on shreds of the northerrn end of the line, but this is crumbling fast. Dury and Cagnicourt, two and four

miles beyond the Switch line, rethe Bolshevik government to spectively, were captured, and on the effect that 5,000 social revolutionaries way to Cagnicourt the Canadians who have been arrested and sentenced to death will be executed if the recleaned up Villers-Les-Cagnicourt. The British, according to latest official word from Field Marshal Hais, trigues against the soviet govern-

have passed the German defenses on line Eterpigny-Riencourt Villers to the Vossische Zeitung. Les-Cagnicourt. They are advancing northeast of Noreuil, Banaume, is in their possession.

Next to this important strategic Moscow are occupied by troops. The success, was the penetration by Brit inhabitants keep indoors, fearing fresh ish troops into the outskirts of Lens, disturbances. Moscow, the dispatch reported by Haig. The town lies in the heart of France's "black country," one of the richest coal regions in clearing out of it, and complete ocof Lens is expected to be ing the enemy forces in the Uyeraya announced shortly,

British and Americans Make Gains. Several thousand prisoners, accord ing to Haig's bulletin, were taken. Substantial headway was made also by the British and Americans in Flan-missioned officers and privates and tails of the new advance there.

Violent fighting raged along the The Germans hit back with Berserker fury, but their counter thrusts broke down with the exception of one or two that resulted in their retaking for a short while, some few positions.

Meanwhile the French were plow-Meanwhile the French are region. The Siberian railway is not number. Near Soltowni enemy forces number. tacked with desperate fury and suc ceeded in retaking Hill 77. But the French had regained a footing on the hights immediately west of this hill, wells, and its recapture is a matter of a

GERMANY MAY WAR ON SPAIN are reported to have retreated along the railway and southward to the Rus-

Next Insult to Spanish Flag By Germany, Spain May Join Allies.

Washington.--The seizure by Spain American Steamship Onega Torpedoof one of the German vessels interned Spanish port, while not officially reported here, is received as a fact and for commented on as an act that disclose whether Germany can afford to declare war on Spain. Officials here differentiate abso-

utilizing the vessels of neutrals for tain of the Onega was drowned. war purposes and the act of Spain body has been landed. is obviously a retaliatory meas ure against Germany and may lead at any moment to a declaration of war, It was stated by a diplomat of the which Spain may seize is beside the The main point is that one actually has been seized. It is believed that there are more than 100 valuwhich may be seized in turn to avenge any future captures of Spanish ves-sels trading under international law

It also was stated that the friction between Spain and Germany has reached such a point that the next insult to the Spanish flag by Germany may result in Spain's taking the inttiative and coming out for the Allies The make-up of the cabinet looks in that direction; according to an American diglomat official. The action taken by Snain manifestly is the work of tion here is that he is intensely pro-

as neutrals.

60,000 Men Given Raise.

Washington—The national war labor board announced a final deciseral board of farm organizations, in ion in the Bridgeport machinists' cases. Over 60,000 men are involved session here, authorized a petition to President Wilson to shut down all nonworking in 66 munitions plants there. The decision grants wage increase to said that there was serious shortage all workers receiving under 78 cents of farm labor, and that the agriculan hour and establishes a minimum workers 21 years of age or over, and of 32 cents an hour for all female workers. Women doing mens work receive equal pay.

Graves Blown Open in Battle.

With the French Armies in France -The battlefield the Germans have abandoned presents a picture of de vastation and desolation unsurpassed probibition, the Republican state con in the war. Rove and nearby villages Monididier and Moreuil. Even ceme- dorsed state and national prohibition were blown up, tombs and and graves opened. tombstones and woman suffrage through passage The of the federal amendment and its sub smashed and graves names of the towns in this region no sequent ratification. The platform longer have any other significance asked a return to the protective tarif than as a reminiscence of geography. After war and also favors U. S. in a Their sites are hardly recognizable. league of nations to maintain peace.

MILLION AND HALF

Grain to Amount of 1,579,851 **Bushels Is Destroyed** in Year.

Omission of Seed Treatment Principal Cause---Wheat Lost Would Supply Army Division for

(From Office of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.) East Lansing, Mich.-A very tiny

thing called the "smut spore"—so tiny

that several dozens of them can perch upon the point of a pin without en-dangering each other's comfort-filched a grand total of \$1.526,106,38 from the summer of 1918. This figure, which by the way is not a haphazard guess, but is instead an estimate based on in spection of fields of wheat and oats is what the farmers of Michigan had to pay out this year because they omitted making use of a certain familiar chemical compound called formaldehyde, which compound, the plant pathologists tell us, is the mortal for of the aforementioned smut spore. The same pathologists—who can harged with being a gloomy lot-are forecasting that a toll at least equally heavy will be exacted of the Michigan farmer in 1919 if he forgets to deal with the smut spore before he plants his wheat this fall and his oats next

spring. The above listed items of information represent the work of a half dozen men who have been touring the state for the Michigan Agricultural college and the United States department of agriculture during the past two months or the purpose of learning what dis eases are most troubling the cereal crops of Michigan farmers. It was their business, when they arrived in a county, to make a visit of inspection While in the fields each man looked closely to see if any diseases were all-ing the wheat, oats, barley and rye, and if any were found the percentage of infection was determined by syste-

natic method of counting. A short time ago these young men eported back to the college. In the case of wheat they found that the damage suffered by the crop from stinking smut amounted to 3.77 per cent, while with oats the loss from oose smut was 21/4 per cent.

Unless one pauses to ponder on them for a moment these figures do not seem to amount to much. One is ilmost inclined to wonder why any institution would think of keeping five men at work for two months to report on such seemingly trivial matters These figures, however, become something very much different when trans-

formed into dollars and cents.

Take that "measly" little item of the 3.77 per cent loss sustained by the wheat crop as a result of infection by stinking smut. This year, according to the estimates of the federal crop reporter for Michigan, the state's wheat harvest amounted to 9,259,000 bushels Of this 3.77 per cent, or 350,421 bushels was destroyed by smut—350,421 bushels which if stored in the grain bins of Uncle Sam would have supplied 18 unces of bread daily for a year to every man in a division of 40,000 men. Or if we had to use it here at home. it would have kept the city of Kainmazoo in hot cross buns and white lonves for a full twelve months.

This loss was caused for the most part through the failure of grain growers to treat their seed wheat with formaldehyde before planting-an operation which does not exceed a cost of two cents a bushel. Of course not av ery farmer lost 3.77 per cent of his wheat from smut. Those who used ture good crops. either the wet or dry formaldehyde method last fall harvested crops this summer which were almost entirely free from the smut disease. The av-erage loss of 3.77 per cent represents the good and bad all lumped together. The man who treated lost none—the man who took a chance and failed to treat was the man who paid the smut bill, a bill which added up to \$788,-

488.38. Of the oat crop, 21/2 per cent was ruined by loose smut. This of course looks like another inconsequential item
—inconsequential, that is, until it is turned over a few times and inspected both dorsally and ventrally. This 24 per cent, when expressed as money, is equivalent to a loss of 1,229,430 bushels of oats, which at the recent price of 60 cents a bushel would be worth \$787.658.

\$787,658.

In the course of their tour through the state, the field men inspected 3,047 acres of oats. Of these 1,008 acres were in fields which had been planted to treated oats. In these fields the

loss was practically nil. Something like 2,037 acres of oats visited were crops that had been raised from oats that had not been treated, and in these IS TOLL OF SMUTS fields the average loss was 4½ per cent. Of course there were untreated fields here and there where no smut was found, but these fields were the exception. It was almost invariably true that wherever the men inspected a crop raised from treated seed, the oats were clean; while in those raised from untreated seed the losses from smut ran all the way from 1 to 40 per cent of the crop.

Among the counties, St. Joseph probably came through with the best record. In this district, where the treating of seed is general, it was smut of oats was only four-tenths of l per cent. Up in Cheboygan county. and more specifically in the Indian River district, where the "treating habit" has not become so widely adopted as in St. Joseph, the average loss in untreated fields was 11 per cent, or about 28 times as heavy as it was in the southern Michigan county.

The salaries and expenses of the young men who did the smut-hunting probably cost, during the two months, bout \$2,000. The result of this expenditure was the production for the Michigan farmer of indisputable evi-dence that it is costing him anywhere from \$1.500,000 to \$3,000,000 to furnish board and lodging to the smul spore. (This spore, so the plant path ologists explain, is a tiny "seed" which alighting upon the out plant cause the disease commonly called "loose generally nasty smut" because of its and sooty nature. It from one season to the next on the threshed oats, but can be destroyed it the oats are treated with formalde yde before planting.)

Of course the thing aimed at is to awaken every grower of grain to an appreciation of the value of trenting seed wheat and seed oats before planting. Information as to how the for maldehyde should be applied can be secured either from county agricul tural agents, or by writing to the department of botany, Michigan Agricultural college.

It happened last fall that a few users of the wet, as well as of the dry method, complained that the formalde hyde damaged their wheat. tion proved, however, that in practical y every case the trouble arose because of failure to follow the directions exactly. Wherever directions are followed in detail, smut. is con trolled by the proper treatments.

The general adoption of these safety measures, it has been brought out will stop a leak through which there has annually been pouring heretofor somewhere between \$1,500,000 and \$3. 000,000 of the Michigan farmer's hardearned income.

CORN MUST BE SELECTED

Presence in State of Many Imported Varieties Makes Precautions Necessary, Says M. A. C.

East Lansing, Mich.-Lest there should be a repetition in Michigan next spring of the seed corn famine which caused so much concern and expense luring April, May and June of this year, the Michigan Agricultural college is recommending to farmers that they take prevautions this fall to care fully select such seed stock as may be available. This is said to be more than usually necessary at the present time because of the presence in the state of much corn grown from imported varieties of doubtful suitability o Michigan conditions.

"A very large proportion of the corn now growing is from seed procured outside of Michigan." declares Affred Bentall, county agricultural agent in Allegan, "In Allegan county alone we have at least 6,000 acres of corn raise from seed brought in from outside.

Much of every kind of corn, both home-grown and imported, has suffer since damaged by the drought, but in spite of this we still have a farge number of comfields all over the which with favorable weather will ma

"Farmers should be on the lookout w (August and early September) to the hills of corn that have come through the frost and drought and which promise to mature good ears. These hills should be marked and the

orn saved for seed.
"Remember that we have little o no seed saved from last year and that we are starting with absolutely empty cribs. It will be good business as well as true patriotism to carefully select and save all corn good for seed, for there are large areas in the state where seed corn will not be produced this year."

Nice and Cool. "How's things at Hamfat Park in

the mountains?" "All right, I hear. Plenty of out-door sports." "The proprietor doesn't exactly

claim as much, but from his prospectus I should infer that snowshoeing is the thing just now."-Louisville

BACHELOR NEEDED FOR WAR | and more a missit in a world which

Prestige of Man Kipling Called "Wild Ass of the Desert" Has Been Enhanced by Conflict.

"The somewhat pathetic figure of the bachelor is wonderfully dignified by the advent of war," stated the rookie, placidly rocking back and forth on the porch of the hotel.

"I am a bachelor," confessed the

given the unmarried man some of the prestige which he incked in times of erated for what he may become ruthe than for what he is. Mothers would not pleasure in his company if it were thought that he would always remain a bachelor.—The hope-of-converting him into a married mun furnishes one of boat the main incentives of all social activi-

"I intend to wed after the war, of continued the rookle, "for as to house of fond mothers are disap- bont, placed boxes thereon filled with

shaped corner for every one of its in habitants who is worth troubling

"For certain adventures the bachelor can be depended upon for dash and en-thusiasm," the rookie affirmed, "but for the steady, monotonous grind of everyday iffe he is inferior to the bene dict. Summed up," the rookle con-cluded the argument with a flourish, rookle in well-sutisfied tones, "and at create the progress relies principally upon present I rejoice in the fact. War has the man whose interests carry over into the next generation and are in war the demand is not for men who have found their places in the

California's Floating Garden Alameda, Cal., has the original floatng garden. -- William Hull, a house boat resident of that city, heard the president's call for war gardens. It occurred to him that he might build i Hull constructed a sidewalk around the the buchefor becomes more rich soil and raised a flourishing crop

TAKING A CHANCE

he ordered peremptorily. .

Helen 'reeled,

·xamined,

noney if I marry you."

Perhaps Helen was "getting it."

"Miss Bently," her employed abrupty began. He cleared his throat with

rasping noise and Helen fortified her self for the worst, "I intend to make you my wife."

"You've been a good employee for he past ten years," he went on, as if

he were merely increasing her satary

and I don't think you'll waste my

He paused to cough. "Does the lady

dect the wedding day?" he cross-

A hot and scathing refusal was or

Helen's lips. Oh! The man's auda-cious arrogance! Was she nothing but

another step in his upward progress? Did she have no choice? How long

had she been under consideration? Was

through her confused mind. Then as to a panorama there passed before her

he years of confining hours, the toil-

ng days and the nights without recre

tion-just work, work and more work

-that one might live. The very white

surceuse from frequent washings an

onorable discharge from service. And here was liberation! Within her

grasp was material case for the rest ther years. Helen hesitated.

Mr. Hattisbury?" she asked slowly.

ressitated consideration, "Yes,"

"May I have time to think it over,

He seemed puzzled as to what ne-

finally answered, "you may have a

As Helen returned to her desk Rod-

ney looked up-and promptly down again. Helen was crying.

In the next succeeding days she was grateful that he did not question her.

But Rodney was preoccupied in his

It was the afternoon of the fifth

"Helen." Rodney called abruptly as

he heard the last echoing footsteps of

heir employer down the hall, "will you

Helen's hand went to her forehend.

Two proposals in one week for a woman who had reached her thirty

eighth birthday without any. Rodney

ime over to her.
"Listen, Helen. I've been thinking

great deal about what you told me

that other day—about making some-thing of myself. You're right, I've

Helen shoved her comptometer to one

"So I went and stuck the six hun-

ired I've saved up in the cutest little

lelicatessen you ever saw. It's got

cans of stuff on the shelves and cheeses

is Helen grasped his cont. sleeve in the

He leaned toward her with arms ex-

tended. "All it needs—all I need is a wife—that'll make everything com-

Helen could not speak. Something

"I'll be good to you," he pleaded,

taking her silence for a refusal. "I'll do all the work. Honest I will. I just

want you to encourage me. Won't you

Rodney stopped. Helen was crying

aguin. He sat down on her desk and

"Jiggers, the boss!" he called as the

But they weren't in time. Mr. Joseph Q. Hattisbury had seen. He brought one foot down after the other with a

ponderous third.

"Miss Bently," he snorted in high in-

dignation, "after my talk, what does this mean? I cannot give you a week

Helen stopped crying and looked

ney with his deep-set eyes still plead-

ing his cause. The one held promise of comfort and of submission; the

"Oh, I'll take a chance," she said.
"I choose the delicatessen."

Language is sometimes called the

instrument of thought. But a very wise

man says that really it is the nutrient

of thought; the atmosphere in which

thought lives; a medium as necessary to the activity of our mental powers

ns air is to the lungs. Coloridge said

that every new term expressing a fact not previously defined was a new organ

of thought for the mind that has

learned it. To think new thoughts,

then, new words are necessary. Like

food for the hody, they become food

for the mind, and by the subtlest of all mental chemistry they become

other, work—and independence.

decide. Choose now.'

vith one hand about her shoulder he

outted her head with the other

olease? It means—oh, it means inde

This was a new Rodney.

affairs

been in a rut."

side.

nlete.

sendence!

loor opened.

was choking her.

By LINCOLN ROTHBLUM

"Jiggers, the boss!" And upon the heels of the whis-pered warning Mr. Joseph Q. Hattisbury, heavy-footed and always sober entered the sanctum of his private of

The "Q." it must be stated, had been added to his name coincident with his appointment to the vacant presidency of the Consolidated Metals corporation, marking a very gradual rise from his lowly beginning rand boy for this same business institution some 40 years back. There was about as much logic to his belief that the "Q." which stood for nothing, added a unique dignity to his name, as for his idea, assimilated through the course of his career, that heavy-footed walking was an indication of a "dom nant personality." Of course, Mr. Joseph Q. Hattisbury would not have characterized it so, principally for the reason that he seldom knew the

greater than monosyllabic length. As the door, labeled in lefters of warning size "Private," banged shut a small, thinnish fellow, with deep-set eyes, looked up from the large sheet over which he was bent, and retrieving the lighted eigarette from his pocket, whistled relievedly. His thining hair and the telltale crow's feet about the eyes seemed to vie oddly with his boyish mannerisms.

meaning of or how to spell words of

"If it hadn't been for your 'jiggers, Helen, I'd 've been caught that time

Helen rested her bands, with their network of blue-veined ridges, on the keys of her comptometer. Helen could longer be called exactly young but an indefinable happy turn to her lips reflected a never-obsent sense humor. She was conservatively and economically dressed in a dark serge She was conservatively and skirt which eloquently testified by its sheen its fourth year of continuous service. Black, low-heeled shoes and a white lawn waist completed the businesslike severity of her costume, relieved only by a small amethyst brooch fastened to the throat

"Right you are. Rodney." she re plied, but her voice did not have its usual buoyancy. The man noticed it. "What's the matter, old scout?" he

asked consolingly, getting up from his chair and profering her a bag of caramels. She refused the confection. "Tired, Helen?" "Yes, I am—tired to think that you've got to hide a cigarette in your

pocket as if you were a little kid, and tired of that," pointing contemptuously to the door marked "Private," "oldmaid teacher." Rodney smiled. "Let up on the old

maids, Helen. You're living in a glass house all your own." "Oh, but I'm a woman and it makes

no difference if I push the keys of this comptometer forever. But you're supposed to be a man and make a name for yourself in this world. Does the prospect of smoking when it pleases the other fellow appeal to you for the rest of your life?"

Rodney stood silent. This was a new Helen.

"Look here, Helen, we've been work-Ing together now for nearly ten years right in this office, and you've never talked this way before. You know I've never dared risk starting something for fear I'd fail. So I've been content to put up with the old man."

"Well, you've got to take a chance some time. Showe, that for the se curity of three meals a day you've be content to lodge in a rut! Don't fol low my example. Here I am well along in the thirtles, and still letting this thing think for me," and she gave the inprometer a victous shove.

get out, Rodney, and take a chance, A man at forty is still young these Helen smiled at the unusualness of their conversation and her new role

of edviser. She couldn't help smillng.

swered, as he clapped his hands to-gether to seal the bargain, "you sug-gest the venture, and I'll do it—or

Helen laughed out loud, "Foolish." she said, without serious intent, "go buy a delicutessen."

Rodney's mouth closed with a snap,

"Jiggers, the boss!" And as Mr. Joseph Q. Hattisbury re-

entered the outer office he found his employees zeatously performing those duties for which he never let them forget he paid them. He tramped noisily over to Helen's desk. Despite her dislike for him, she could never help but feel that he trented her just a little more considerate that he did the oth-

"I'd like to see those totals, Miss transmuted into ideas.

Most of Us Have Some Kind of a Grouch as to How We Have Been Used.

As a rule we all hold a grouch against life, because of the one thing that we think should have happened to us and did not. This is not a new over, but, just the same, if we take the time to look a little more deeply into our hearts than we sometimes like to do we are very likely to find there a certain degree of resentment against life, or fate, or circumstances because some one outstanding thing has not happened to us, something that we would have liked to have happened and which we believe would have contributed in large measure to our happiness. Of course, the so thing that we have in mind differs with each individual: it may be a blessing that we just missed or something that we never had the least idea of obtaining; it may have to do with our personal happiness or our personal suc- me, don't you?"

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NOT SATISFIED WITH FATE | cess; it may have been the one thing necessary to round out a beautiful life or it may have been the one thing that would have brought us disappointment, but whatever it was we know that we longed for it with all our heart and because it never happened to us, and never will happen to us as far as we can see, we continue to want it and to feel burt and injured because we have not obtained it. We may not look upon such a condition as a blessing in disguise because most of us prefer our blessings in plain view and be-youd all shadow of doubt or misunder standing.—Charleston News and Cour-

Introduced Himself.

Introduced Himself.
Grandma was out walking with her small grandson when a large dog carrunning along the walk. The libov started to pet the dog when grandma warned him not to, saying that he was strange to the dog and might get laurt. At that the little fellow walked over to the dog, made a how, and said:
"I'm Ford Bradley. Now you know



Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

FRENCH SCOUTS GREET US

The scout program as taught to the youth of this country through the Scouts of America has proved to be so effective in the making of good sol-diers and in actual warfare that the French government has decided to prepare a system of physical and moral training based on it.

There are already in our forces in France more than 100,000 soldiers who were Boy Scouts of America or scout officials, and the fact that a very large proportion of them have been made officers shows the practical value of scouting.

her position in jeopardy? The ques-tions raced like flashes of lightning The French secretary of foreign affairs, Stephen Pichon, in a cablegram to national headquarters of the Boy, Scouts of America, 200 Fifth avenue, New York, says in part:

"Our officers and soldiers show the result of scout training; their strength comes from their spirit. Boy scouts here are always on duty and in unithe shiny serge skirt silently pleaded

The government is preparing a gen eral system of physical and mora training along scout lines."

SCOUT SAVES ARMY CAPTAIN

In saving Capt. Miller R. Taylor from drowning, Edgar Woodward, a boy scout, has added prestige to his organization.

Captain Taylor with 128 men of the One Hundred and Eighty-ninth aero squadron had gone into camp near

Kemah, Tex., on Clear Creek.

Captain Taylor attempted to swim eross, but was seized with a cramp. He tells of his rescue as follows:

"After I was within twenty or thirty yards of the bank I felt my legs cramp and realized that I was near to drown-The cramp extended to my arms, and I went down. Half conscious, I struggled to the surface, expelled some of the water from my lungs, but was unable to swim, and again went down. Once more I came to the surface of the water long enough to get breath before I again sank. Then when I had given up the struggle I felt a hand grab mine. I owe my life to the quick headwork and heroism of this boy scout, who had been watching me from the bank and who started for me as soon as he saw I was in distress."

STARTING THE SEA SCOUTS.

The boys in the sea scout division on the counter, and cakes in the case and flour in the bin, and," he ran on of the Boy Scouts of America practice seamanship of the real sort, excitedly without stopping for breath building, launching, sculling, rowing, sailing small boats in the waters near ontugious enthuslasm, "there is a good the "ship" or the headquarters of the rade. It'll be slow plugging at first,

Any nine registered scouts can apply for assignment as a "ship's company provided their scontmaster is handy on the water, a lifesaver and a swimmer. To sail a boat, however, scouts must be fourteen and first-class swimmers and lifesavers, gain parents' special permission and qualify in sea scout requirements.

They must also recruit the company to three or four boats' crews, and be under an adult officer known as the 'sea scoutmuster" who is a registered scoutmaster, assigned to this branch.

SCOUT USES HIS TRAINING.

Practical results of the value of first aid work was exemplified by boy scouts of Mitchell, S. D., while on a hike to Firesteel Creek. Corwin Wright, a twelve-year-old boy, stumbled and fell upon a thick piece of glass, cutting a deep gash in his knee-

without the slightest hesitation, legging and stocking off and doctored the injury. Water was boiling over a fire built by the scouts, and he used this to cleanse the wound thoroughly. From a scout kit he took a sterilized bandage and had the wound dressed within ten minutes after the accident

SCOUTS HUNT FARM WORKERS.

Six thousand boy scouts are enrollng business men of Philadelphia as farm workers. In business offices and factories the boys will enroll men who have had much farm experience, those who have had little and those who

When the recruits have been classified, the men who are able to give one day to farm work will be put in one class, those who can give a week in another and those who give their entire vacation of more than a week in

SCOUTS HARVEST PEACH CROP.

Because of the shortage of labor the boy scouts of Georgia will rally to the aid of the peach growers.

There are no more efficient workers Georgia than the boy scouts, and if their enthusiasm and energy can he turned to the gathering of the peach crops, it will save the high cost of the fruit to the public because of carcity, will conserve it for canning purposes, thereby making it a nart of the food reserve of the nation, and will save the situation for the growers.

BOY SCOUT DOINGS.

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One hundred and fifty Lima (O.) boy scouts scoured the streets and alleys, hunting out all unsightly confiltions such as broken fences, plies of rubbish, boxes, etc., and reporting the sime to the chamber of commerce, which will see that the owners of such places put them in a more sanitary condition.

Boy scouts of Huntington, N. Y.,

gathered metals and rubber, which will be sold and the proceeds given to the Red Cross.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before

Messrs Ebbon Lagrow and Gus Ho-hohm spent Sunday in West Branch. and Saturdays. Miss Hilda Nielsen of Flint is visit-ing her sister Mrs. William J. Heric

David Anderson of Saginaw is a guest at the home of his sister Mrs. Efner Matson

John Deckrow left Saturday to enter son & Sons' store. Into the government service at Bloomington, Ind. He will enroll in the radio service.

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ooy at the Model Bakery. Miss Zelma DeValch is spending few days at her home in Frederic. Miss Ruby Olson expects to leave today for Lake Forest, Ill., to attend

Miss Florence Wakeley has returned to the home of her parents down

the river, Kathryn Clark is assisting in the Hathaway store after school hours

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daught Elaine and Miss Margaret Inslev left Saturday to spend a few days in Che-

boygan. Tracy Nelson returned the latter part of the week from Detroit, and is again working in the Olaf Soren-

Paul Sivrais returned Monday afternoon to Camp Custer, after a short were also prize winners.

Little Camilla Robinson returned Monday to her home in Michelson, after a week's visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorenson.

We have a real bargain in a fine transparent China Tea Set, consisting of six tea cups and saucers and six tea plates. All for \$3.00. Sorenson Rros.

Mrs. J. W. Garrison and Mrs. D. T. Strout of Lake Margrethe entertained several guests at the "Columbus" cottage Tuesday evening, at a Frankfurt

Miss Mabel Loader of Detroit was a guest of her grandfather John O. Goudrow last Sunday and Monday, She also enjoyed a visit with some of her former school mates.

Miss Flavia Robertson, who All in one pair of glasses, with flat parents, Mr and Mrs. Peter Robertson left yesterday afternoon for Detroit to remain for an indefinite time.

Secretary McAdoo has issued ar order that no more garnishees will be accepted against railroad men. He further states that employees that do not pay their debts will be discharged.

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the week and here visiting relatives. Village tages fre now due. They

re payable at the Bank of Grayling. Miss Else Wendel of Detroit is a guest at the Rasmus Rasmusso

Lester McPeak and family of Bsy City are visiting at the Peter D. Bor-chers home for a few days.

Miss CeCelia Schoerf and little niece Leola Schoerf of Standish visited at the Lagrow and Lovetts home over Sunday.

Miss Florence Smith will leave this week for Bay City where she will take up her duties as teacher in the Bay City public schools Monday.

Mrs. James Hartwick and Mrs. A E. Michelson of Detroit, entertained venty ladies at luncheon Saturday at John Stephan's on the AuSable river. Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck is entertain-

ing her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson of Kalkaska, and also her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Clement of Shing Miss Freda Ross of Detroit arrived

Tuesday for a few days' visit, the guest of her sister Mrs. Thorwald P. eterson. She was accompanied by Miss Donovan also of Detroit. Special sale on Ladies and Child-

dren's Shoes. Extra good values at The sale is on now, so come and see what we have to offer you. Salling Hanson Co. and Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Robert Hannan of Detroit, and Mrs. Alex

Philip of Bay City, who have been guests at the Geo. E. Smith home for the past two weeks, left for their homes. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and daughter

Rose Mary are spending the week in Bay City. The former's sister Miss Hetty Balhoff, who has been spending several days here returned to Bay City Tuesday. Miss Fern Cameron entertained a

few friends at her home last Satur day evening. Music and dancing were real pleasures for the guests The hostess served refreshments at the close of the evening. Miss Grace Billings was the first

skater to pitch the Kaiser into eternity, thereby winning a prize at the roller rink last Monday night. Arlington Bunker and Gerald Brenner

furlough visiting his parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Simpson are and Mrs. S. Sivrais.

happy parents of a son, born Sunhappy parents of a son, born Sun day, Sept. 1. The new arrival's name is Hardin Cleveland. Mrs Simpson's name was before her mar riage, Miss Margaret Sweeney.

Clarence Lytle left Tuesday fo Camp Custer. Next Friday Harry Hill and William Riggs will go to Syr acuse, N. Y.to enter the military ser Alternates to the latter men are Oscar Deckrow and Philip

been added to the equipment of the Red Cross rooms. This was donated by Olaf Michelson and is greatly ap preciated by the Red Cross worker as a convience for holding materials garments, etc. Miss Vera Cameron of this city will

teach in the primary department of the Roscommon schools this year. Her school opens next Monday. Miss Cameron returned last week from a couple of weeks' vacation spent in Standish and vicinity.

There will be a meeting of Grayling lodge Loyal Order of Moose at their lodge rooms next Monday night. No meetings were held during the summer months. The members are requested to be in attendance Monday night as there is business of impor

A Michigan Central car exhibiting "Safety-first" appliances, and with ecturers giving talks illustrated with moving pictures, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, giv-ing exhibitions for the benefit of its mployees and others that might be

A head-on collision on the Michi gan Central railroad, Friday of last week, near Wolverine, piled four flat ears into the ditch and narrowly escaped killing a number of persons, who jumped just in time to save being crushed. The train crews were n and an investi- and gation held in Bay City Sunday last and 10. off for an indefinite period of time.

The order to cut out pleasure riding on Sunday was quite faithfully observed in Grayling last Sunday. But few cars were seen on the streets. The funeral of William McCullough necessitated the use of a few cars, and also a number of parties went to the woods to pick berries, which were proper and thoroughly patriotic. In general we have heard of no suggestions that might appear unpatriotic or disloyal among our auto owners.

Arrangements have just been com pleted by Grayling Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose for holding a carnival in this town next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September, 12, 13 and 14. The proceeds derived from adventure will be given to the Red Cross. Among the attractions carried by the Carnival company is a Ferris wheel. Details of their program have not yet arrived and we are unable to give this event the prominent announcement that it deserves to Game's market.

Chris Hemmingson of this city reon Sergeant Harry Hemmingson had heen wounded in action in France on August 4th. Sergt. Hemmingson en-listed in Company H, 125th Infantry, was mobilized at the Hanson State Military reservation at Portage lake. He spent two winters in Texas on the Last summer his regiment was on guard over the locks at the the family.

sets at \$19.90. Miss Vera Matson was in Cheboy

gan over Sunday, visiting friends. Miss Maude Tetu, who has been spending a couple of weeks at her home here, returned Monday to Bay City.

Floyd Bromwell, and the Misses Vivian Bromwell and Mae McCarthy spent last Sunday with friends in Glendale, Mich.

Frank Michelson and family lef for Detroit Tuesday after having spent the summer at their summer home at Lake Margrethe

Who said Card folding tables? We ow have a big stock of plain and felt-covered tops, in several sizes-round and square. Sorenson Bros.

Ma Spencer Meilstrup and chil dren left yesterday for Lansing. The have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling

Darkness that will be both felt and seen Monday night, Sept. 9, at the Pastime Roller rink. Prizes \$3.00 to the first skater to point it out.—adv Miss Anne Walton returned to her

duties as nurse in Harper hospital, Detroit, after having spent three Keyport. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and

laughter Miss Mabelle returned, the fore part of last week, from an auto trip thru Elk Rapids and other places in Antrim county.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson will entertain the Ladies' Aid society, Friday, Sep tember 6 at her summer home Lake Margrethe. Autos will be at Dane bod hall at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd and Mr and Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada have been enjoying the breezes at Lake Margrethe for the past three They occupied the R. N. Case weeks. cottage.

Mrs. Anna McCoy of Detroit has een visiting her father Joseph Charron, of Maple Forest township. She returned home Tuesday, acompanied by her two grand children of the Soo She had been at the latter place for a few days.

Standish is planning on a big time t their annual county fair, Septem ber 17 to 20. A new feature for the fair this year will be the big night carnival. \$1500 in race purses, \$1000 n free attractions. Amsden's Sagi naw band. Four big days and nights

There will be a box social at the Beaver Creek town hall, Saturday night, September 14, given for the benefit of the Red Cross. You and your friends are cordially invited to be present. A good time is those who attend.

The Labor day celebration held at Johannesburg last Monday drew a large crowd from Grayling: Many went there on the train and many drove over in autos. The weathe was fine and that bustling little town had one of the biggest crowds in its history. There were field sports, music and dancing and many other There were field sports features to entertain the crowd Grayling band furnished the music.

Mr. C. Ross Brownell of Gaylord was in the city Tuesday with the in tention of organizing classes in piano and vocal music. Mr Brownell has been teaching these courses for about 21 years and has had splendid success carrying his work to the more ad vanced studies, as well as studies for beginners. He will begin his work in Grayling next week and be here each Wednesday thereafter.

Glance over the names of the advertisers in this paper. You will not that they are among the progressiv merchants of our town. improve their business places but are also endeavoring to conduct their stores in a manner that will be pleas ing to their customers as well. you visit these places kindly tell them that you read their advertisement in the Avalanche. This will help us as well as make the merchant feel good

How the Kaiser and his henchmen planned to divide up America shown in Ambassador Gerard's " Four Years in Germany." This won-derful play will be shown at the Grayling Opera house next Monday ation held in Bay City Sunday last sesulted in some of the men being laid so should see this picture. It is a picture that is made up from facts as concerned America and Germany before we entered the war. Every mission is 25 and 50 cents, which pays the war tax.

Misses Erdine McNevin and A veleyTetu entertained with a miscel laneous shower at the home of the former last evening, in honor of Miss Fern Cameron who will be married or September 18 to Mr. Angus Macau ey of Detroit. The several young ladies present participated in a con test for which prizes were given. Misses Casey Glenn and Agnes Havens were the winners. scheme in the dining room, where delicious two-course lunch was served bride centered the table and the place cards were butterflys, and near by pink baskets were found as favors. The bride-elect received many pretty gifts. A late government ruling issued to

employees of railroads prohibits the participation of employees in politics suffrage. Secretary McAdoo prom ceived a message from Washington, ises dismissal to employees giving aid D. C., last Friday that stated that his to any candidates; nor can he himself become a candidate for any political office. This ruling, it appears, will bar Frank May from continuing as a candidate for the office of sheriff, for formerly the 33rd regiment in 1914, which office he was nominated in the when the Michigan National guard primaries, unless he resigns from his position with the railroad company. In case of his withdrawal from the ticket, a candidate will no doubt be appointed by the Republican county committee. Such a committee will be Soo. It was not stated in the measure of the sage how badly he was injured and vention that is to be held at the court no further word has been received by house in this city. Tuesday, September 10th.

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Watch for the Big Fall Bargains that we are offering every week. They can't be duplicated anywhere in the country. I am going to Chicago next week to buy Fall goods.

Fifty pairs ladies' two-tone Shoes, prices ranging from \$4.95 Also ladies' pumps in two-

tone, in black kids, \$5.00 to \$6.00 values, for

One line, \$8.00 and \$10.00 \$6.85 Gray and brown silk brocaded tops among this lot. Remember the values I am offering you cannot be duplicated anywhere.

Frank Dreese, Opposite the court house, GRAYLING N GRAYLING, MICH. Farmers.

it against fire, whether in field or

We hereby offer our entire stock

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continue the business at the old

stand of Salling, Hanson Com-

pany, and also will rent the store

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

CAN YOU DO ANYTHING FOR

THIS BOY.

His Letter.

Dear Sir:
Would you please send me the
names of some people in Grayling,
who wish to board a boy for his work

during the school term? You probably know of such families and I am

not acquainted in Grayling.

My tuition is applied for and I find

myself at last able to finish High

I have written once before, but

probably the letter got lost as the

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I remain,

This boy seems worthy of assistance. Don't you like his letter?
Please call my office.

CONGRESSMAN CURRIE THANKS

THE PEOPLE.

Permit me to express my earnes

appreciation of the splendid vote on

Primary day. My absence from the district, and from personal participa-

tion in the campaign, adds to my

Winning the war speedily, and with

Our boys are on the firing line

the least possible sacrifice, is paramount in the minds of American peo-

and have already turned the tide of

battle. These are anxious hours for

the people at home. If letters fail to

come from your soldier boy, or you

allotments of pay for his dependents

are not forthcoming, and on similar matters, just write me. My duty is

Sends Greetings to Old Friends.

Creek and Maple Forest, and also friends of Grayling, here I am and

let you know that I am well and hope you are the same. I am still in Batn. It is nice here and hope it is in Old

Grayling. I wish I could see you all

have sons in the service, be brave and stand it. May be some day we

will see them all again; we must

hope and pray so, for there is one

above that knows more than we do I remain your friend,

Now you dear old mothers that

Well, dear old friends of Beaver

GILBERT A. CURRIE

are in doubt about his welfare.

gratitude.

to assist you.

Yours truly, DeWitt Watson.

M. Otterbein,

Supt. of Schools.

train is discontinued here.

Suttons Bay, Mich.

August 28, 1918.

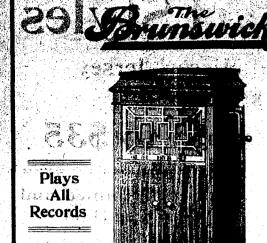
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barn at reasonable rates.

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For clearness and richness of tone are the wonder of the age. And its powerful, quiet-running motor is unexcelled The combined features of the BRUNS-WICK make it the greatest of all phonographs.

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For a Weak Stomach.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For a Weak Stomach.

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For dawning in Children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea the children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea in Children.



What The Packers Do For You

Not very many years ago in the history of the world, the man that lived in America had to hunt for his food, or go without.

Now he sits down at a table and what he wants to wife calls up the market and has it sent home for him. And what he gets is incomparably better.

Everyone of us has some part in the vast human machine, called society, that makes all this convenience possible.

The packer's part is to prepare meat and get it to every part of the country sweet and fresh—to obtain it from the stock raiser, to dress it, cool it, ship it many miles in special refriggerator cars, keep it cool at distributing points, and get it into the consumer's hands — your hands — through retailers, all within about two weeks.

For this service—so perfect and effective that you are scarcely aware that anything is being done for youyou pay the packers an average profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound above actual cost on every pound of meat you eat.

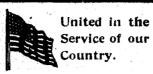
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5.



Local News

Miss Else Wendel of Detroit is visit ng at the home of Rasmus Rasmus

Miss Edith Walker returned here

last week and has again opened up The Hat Shop. Mrs. H. T. Strout of Columbus, Ohio is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Garrison at

Mrs. Alice Scott of Bay City is a quest of her sister Mrs. Frank Barber of Beaver Creek.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Rasmus Mad son of Johannesburg.

Mrs. John Cameron was called to Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday by the death of her sister.

Mrs. F. D. Bridges and daughter Miss June have just returned from ten days' visit in Bay City.

Carl Nelson, Bennie Jorgenson and Ernest Larson returned yesterday from Detroit after a couple of weeks'

David Austin returned to Flint Monday after a few days' visit here with his brother Charles Austin and family.

Claude Cardinal is home from camp Edgewood, Md. on a few days' furlough to visit his relatives and friends.

Jay Corwin, who has been spending the summer vacation with his grandparents at Northville, returned home

Harry Higgins is home from a training camp in Alabama enjoying a fur-lough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Higgins of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill re turned yesterday morning from De-troit and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rasmusson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Milks com

bined business with pleasure and spent a few days in Detroit last week aking in the Michigan State fair. Mr. and Mrs. Mister left yesterday for their home in Baltimore after having spent some time visiting their

daughter, Mrs. C. M. Morfit and fam-Miss Mildred Bunting, who has been mployed in the local telephone offices for the past three years, has accepted a position at the Michigan Central

railroad freight offices. S. S. Garrison of Hastings, Mich. after several weeks visit with his son at Lake Margrethe left Tuesday for

Escanaba to visit with his daughter Mrs. Max Kellerman. Mrs. S. N. Insley was called to Grand Rapids on Tuesday to confer with the committee of Red Cross nurses of the Grand Rapids division, the

meeting being held at the Blodget Memorial hospital. Peter Rasmusson was in Chicago over last Sunday, visiting his son Einer Rasmusson, who is at Camp Farragut, Great Lakes Training sta-The latter secured shore leave

to spend the week end in Chicago. the Reception of Miss Lilas Cassidy at Mount Mercy convent, Grand Rapids last Thursday. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy were also present at the ceremonies. She will be known nereafter as Sister Mary Pancratia.

Mrs. Carl P. Michelson of Mason. who spends her summers at her summer home at Lake Margrethe was nostess to a number of lady friends at luncheon Friday afternoon. Mrs Michelson received and entertained her guests at the summer home of Mrs, Esbern Hanson. The ladies all enioved the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenstand are mourning the death of their infant child, Harold, five months of age, who passed away Tuesday night at their home on du Pont avenue. The its birth. The funeral was held at the family home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Kjolhede conducted the

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff and family closed their summer home at Lake Margrethe, Wednesday and returned to Chicago. They will remain in Chicago only a short time when Mrs. Wolff will leave to spend the winter with Mr. Wolff in Washington, D. C.; Miss Marjorle will attend the Miss Mason school in New York, and Her-bert the Culver Military Academy in Indiana.

A. E. Hendrickson, our well known South Side taylor, has taken with him Mr. Walter Waisanen as a business partner. The name of the firm will be known as Hendrickson & Waisauen Tailors. They have rented the building for many years used as a slice repair shop by C. O. McCullough, and now owned by N. P. Olson, thus are down on Main street. The new location will be a great convenience to

The County board of Election car Republican County Convention.

The County board of Election canvassers convened last week Thursday at the Court house in this city to canvass the votes of the Primary election of August 27. Many irregularities were found in the reports and some of the election boards had to be called in the correct them. The Board of canvassers are still in session and acceptable of the election report will be forthcoming until they complete their labors and determine upon an official count.

The home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport was the scene of a very pretty affair Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was a knitting party given by Mrs. Keyport and Mrs. Charles Canfield to a large number of their friends. The living room, where the guests were entertained was artistically decorated graying and the convention of the Republican County. Convention of the Republican County.

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It will a to meet at the Court House in the village of Grayling, on Tuesday in the village of Grayling in the village of

Keyport and Mrs. Charles Cannied to a large number of their friends. The living room, where the guests ware entertained was artistically decorated with Autumn leaves and effect was most pleasing. A delicious lunch was served which was greatly enjoy-ed, as well as the pleasantness of the

Committee,
Dated this 24th day of August, 1918.
Melvin A. Bates, Chairman.
John J. Niederer, Secretary. Protect your grain. We will insure

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and thotful courtesies rendered in our behalf during the illness and death of our OUR ENTIRE STOCK MERCHANhusband and father, and to those who DISE FOR SALE AT WHOLEso thotfully provided autos at the

> Mrs. William McCullough and Families.

WANTS

rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE-Five registered Duro Jersey pigs-3 sows, 2 boars. Rog er McCrary, Kuehl Ranch, Lovells

FOUND—A green silk poplin raincoat on the road between Higgins lake and Grayling. Inquire at Ava-lanche Office.

FOR SALE-Twelve Room House Nicely located on Spruce street back of Catholic church. Inquire of Mrs. Mose Laurent.

OR SALE-House and three lots, also a house and one lot. Inquire of L. Fogelsonger, Corner of Elm and Lake streets.

harness, wagon, sleighs and cut-ters, for sale cheap. Sorenson Bros

LOST-A Panama Hat, on the road between Main street and the Floor ing mill, known as James street Finder kindly return to J. C. Fore

OR SALE-25 thorobred English Barred White Leghorn Cockrels \$3.00 cach. C. S. Barber, Frederic

FOUND-Friday afternoon, a pair of Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR RENT or SALE-Well established boarding and rooming house Good location and well patronized Lease of present renter expired August 15 and a change must be made at this time. Inquire prompt ly or Phone 832. Mrs. Mary Knight Grayling, Mich.

ROOMS WANTED-Unfurnished, for light housekeeping, in Grayling. Address Mrs. Florence Nichols, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1918 model, good as new. Bargain to quick buyers. C. F. Underhill. Lovells, Mich.

FINE BUILDING lots for sale. In quire of Nick Schjotz. 4-11-tf

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HENDRICKSON & WAISANEN **Custom Tailors**

Mary Vallad.

Come in and order your new Fall Suit or Overcoat

But if you can't afford to have our made clothes we can take your measure and have a cheaper suit made for you in Chicago to your measure.

BRING IN YOUR SUITS FOR

Pressing and Cleaning

We will try to do the cleaning and pressing as much as we can.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

HENDRICKSON & WAISANEN

Next-Door to Bank of Grayling.

Cirls' Dresses

IN ALL SIZES

We have a large number of girls' dresses in a number of sizes. These are all well made and we will sell them cheaper than you can buy the material that is in them.

Ladies' Wrappers and Dresses

A lady can still get her a full dress for \$1.00. These are all of good material and are well made. They will make good house wrappers and dresses.

PHONE TWENTY-ONE

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Established 1878



FRESH BREAD

Buy it from us and it is STRICTLY FRESH. Buy it from us and you get bread that is made by real bakers.

And, too, you get a genuine loaf of bread and not a bunch of bubbles. It lasts.

TRY OUR PIES, CAKES, COOKIES

and other Table Delicacies. They are strictly on a par with the high quality of our bread.

We want your trade, and we will serve you well if given the opportunity. You will be pleased with the goods and the service, too. Try us for the proof.

Model Bakery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

Bargains in Groceries

That is exactly what we mean—BARGAINS IN GROCERIES. We are not selling them below cost, but we ARE making very low grade prices on exceptionally high grade groceries and provisions, and we are making those prices so low that every purchase you make becomes an actual bargain. Thus you supply your table at very low cost when you buy from us. If you are not one of our steady customers there is no better time than now to get into the throng of economical shoppers.

H. Petersen, GROCER Phone No. 25

Advertising Space in this Paper is a Good Buy for any Business Man

South Boston Woman Tells How She Suffered Before Doan's Cured Her.



DOAN'S RIDNEY POSTER-MEBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

One Treatment with Cuticura Clears Dandruff All druggists; Soap 25, Cintment 25 & 50, Talcum 25, Sample each fron of "Cutterra, Dept. 2, Borton,"

PERSONAL IN HIS APPEAL

irishman Evidently Was on the Best of Terms With the Deity of the Mohammedans.

The more things the draft officials do to baseball here the better it flour-ishes in London, according to Richard Hatteras of that thriving community, who is now stopping at the Majestic. Mr. Hatteras says the game is getting a firm hold on every nationality in the British capital.

'Why, recently," quoth he, "I saw a game in which East Indians were aring. One of these approached the plate at a crucial moment and cried

a hit.'

"He struck out.

man. He spat on the plate, made faces at the pitcher, and yelled:
"'You know me, Al!' He made

home run."-New York Tribune.

OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH

Good, Old, Reliable Peterson's Ointent Stops Itching Instantly.

"Had 51 ulcers on my legs. Doctors wanted to cut off leg. Peterson's Ointment cured me."—Wm. J. Nichols, 40 Wilder St., Rochester, N. Y.

Get a large box for 30 cents at any druggist, says Peterson, and money back if it doesn't help you at once. Always keep Peterson's Ointment in the house. Fine for burns, scalds, bruises, and the surest remedy for skin diseases, pimples, itching eczema and piles the world has ever known.

"Peterson's Ointment is the best for bleeding and itching piles I have ever found."—Major Charles E. Whitney, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

"Peterson's Ointment has given great satisfaction for Sait Rheum."—Mrs. J. L. Welss, Corjevilla, I. Yecomend it.

Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Peterson Bros., Buntalo, N. Y. Adv.

Only One Cause Left.

Consumer-My goodness! Coal up What's the cause this time, an

Dealer-Oh, no, sir, no combine. I sure you. "Railroad blockade?"

"No, everything is running."

"No strike?"
"None that I've heard of."

"Excessive demand, perhaps?" No. nothing extra."

Failure of supply, possibly?

"Haven't heard of any."
"Humph, if coal has gone up again.

there must be some cause. What keeps

prices rising now?" "I really don't know, sir. Guess it

must be habit, that's all," The above was clipped from a Park theater program dated July 24, 1893.

This may be the answer to our present

Where He is Expert.

'So you've joined the army, Mose?"

"What branch of the service are you

"Well, sah, Ah's in de infantry, hut when we gits t' France Ah's done age; ed de captin to put me on dat night raid wo'k. Gittin' into de odder fellow's back yard durin' de night hours is a job Ah considers mahse'f particularly experienced at."-Detroit Free

Sure Proof. "Is he very much in love with his bride?" "Well, he eats her war bread without a complaint."

Germans are told by rulers to go

POST TOASTIES

Taste twice as good now cause I know they Help Save



Health Was Shattered HOW DRAFT REGIS-TRATION IS TO BE CONDUCTED

"We Are Ready to Complete the Task.

"This is the nation's war.
"To register now for selection for military service is to list yourself as one of the nation's man-power units. Every citizen owes it to himself and to his country to make this day a unanimous demonstration of loyalty, patriotism, and the will to win

"WO3DROW WILSON." WHO MUST REGISTER

All male persons must register who shall have attained their eighteenth birthday and shall not have attained their forty-sixth birthday on or before the day set by the president for registration. The only exceptions are:

(A) Persons who, prior to the day for the registration by the president, have registered either under the terms of the act approved May 18, 1917, or under the terms of the public resolution of congress approved May 20, 1918, whether called for service or

(B) Officers and enlisted men of the regular army, officers appointed, and men of the forces drafted, under the provisions of the act approved May 18, 1917; officers and enlisted men of the National Guard while in the service of the United States; and the officers of the officers' reserve corps and enlisted reserve corps while in the service of the United States; and (C) Officers and enlisted men of the

navy and marine corps, and officers and enlisted and enrolled men of the naval reserve force and marine corps reserve while in the service of the

HOW TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON REGISTRATION CARD AND IN-STRUCTIONS FOR REGIS. TRARS.

Both Registrars and Registrants will be guided by the instructions contained. The Registrar should study them before Registration them carefully and prepare the answers in his mind before going to the Registration Table. The answers to the questions shall be given and the entries made in the numerical order All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the spell all names correctly and to write

[In some spaces as indicated in the di-rections, checks will be used to indicate

rections, checks will be used to indicate the answers, a device which is designed to save the time of the Registrars.] REGISTRATION CARD.

SERIAL NUMBER.—Registrars shall eave this space blank.
ORDER NUMBER.—Registrars shall leave this space blank.

1. STATE YOUR NAME AS INDI-CATED. SPELL OUT EACH NAME IN

CATED. SPELL OUT EACH NAME IN FULL.

2. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS.—
This means where you have your permanent home NOW, not the place where you work, nor the place where you work, nor the place where you were born, unless that is your permanent home. Be prepared to give it this way: "100 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Wayne County, Mich.," or "R. F. D. No. 2. Jonesville, Smith County, Pa." If the registrant lives in an apartment house, he should state the number of the apartment in which he lives. If his address is "in care" of someone, this should be stated.

2. AGE IN YEARS—State your age today in YEARS only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to say "34" or "38," not "34 years, 3 months," or the like.

DATE OF BIRTH.-If you do no 4. DATE OF BIRTH.—If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if some one asked you your birthday, as "October 12." Then say, "On my birthday, this year, J will be for was years old." The registrar will then fill in the year of birth. This may be obtained by the registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from long

RACE.

WHITE.—If you are white, the regis-trar will place a check in this space and proceed to the determination of your citizenship, leaving spaces 6, 7, 8 and 9

blank.

6. NEGRO—If, you are a negro, the registrar will place a check in this space and proceed to the determination of your citizenship, leaving spaces 5, 7, 1-14 0 block.

8 and 9 blank.

7. ORIENTAL.—If you are an oriental, the registrar will place a check in this space and proceed to the determination of your citizenship, leaving spaces 5, 8 and 8 blank.

INDIAN.

indian.

R. CITIZEN.—If you are a citizen Indian born in the United States, the registrar will place a check in this space and proceed to space 16, leaving spaces 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 blank. An Indian born in the United States is a citizen if (1) he, or his father or mother prior to his birth or before he attained the age of 21, was allotted land or received a patent in fee prior to May 8, 1906; (2) if he was aflotted land subsequent to May 8, 1906, and received a patent in fee to his land; (3) if he was residing in the lives separate and apart from his tribe and has adopted the habits of civilized life. zed life.
9. NONCITIZEN.—If you are a non

SHOW VOLUNTEER SPIRIT. Our country must add more than wo million soldiers to the American army of today to beat the Hun back

It will pick these soldiers from the 13,000,000 mer who register next.

Use every effort to learn where you must register. Register as early and

about yourself. Answer the questions of the Registering Board. Don't ask

nto his den.

EVERY MAN A VOLUNTEER Selective Service has but shifted the burden of the whole task of fighting for our country from volunteer shoulders and guided enthusiastic patriotism in the right channels toward

the quickest and best results.

No! The day of the American Volinteer is not past; for volunteer service is a matter of spirit—the willing-

It can still speak; it can still act on The Day of Selective Service Regis-

The Nation calls upon its sons,

citizen Indian born in the United States, the registrar will place a check (...) in this space and proceed to space 16, leaving spaces 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 21, 31, 44 and 11 blank. An Indian born in the United States shall be classed as a noncitizen Indian unless he falls within one of the classes of citizen Indians described in space 5.

UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

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10. NATIVE BORN.—If you are a native-born citizen of the United States, the register will place a check in this space and proceed to space 16, leaving spaces 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 blank. If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawail, you are a native-born citizen of the United States irrespective of the citizenship of your parents. Any inhabitant of Porto Rico, who was a Spanish subject on April 11 1899 and wito resided in Porto

months after March 2, 1917. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

11. NATURALIZED.—If you are a naturalized citizen of the United States

11. NATURALIZED.—If you are a naturalized citizen of the United States, the register will place a check in this space and proceed to space 16, leaving spaces 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 blank. You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization, that is, if you have "taken out final papers."

ALIEN.

13. DECLARANT.—If you are a declarant alien, the registrar will place a check in this space and proceed to space 15. leaving spaces 10, 11, 12 and 14 blank. You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some other country, you have declared before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. This is referred to as "taking out first papers."

14. NONDECLARANT.—If you are a nondeclarant alien, the registrar will place a check in this space and proceed to space 15. leaving spares 10, 11, 12 and 12 and 12 blank. You are a nondeclarant alien if you do not fall within one of the classes described in spaces 10, 11, 12 and 12 and are not an Indian. In other words, you are a nondeclarant alien if you do not fall within one of the classes described in spaces 10, 11, 12 and 12 and are not an Indian. In other words, you are a nondeclarant alien if you are a citizen or subject of some other country than the United States and have not declared before a naturalization court you intention to become a citizen of the United States, that is, have not "taken out first papers."

15. This need be answered only by de-

first papers.

15. This need be answered only by declarant and nondeclarant allens. Remember that a declarant is not yet a citizer of the United States. If you are an aller of either class, state the name of your rountry, which the registrar will write in this space, for example, "Great Britain," France," "Italy." State also the name of the subdivision of your country is which you were ordinarily resident before proceeding to the United States which will be written by the registrar in parentheses after the name of your country. which will be written by the registrar inparentheses after the name of your country, as "Great Britain (Scotland)." in
the case of Czecho-Slovaks, German or
Austrian Poles, Alsatians, Lorrainers,
and persons of like status, the regintrant may answer "Czecho-Slovak,
claimed as subject of Austria-Hungary," "Pole claimed as subject
of Germany or Austria-Hungary,"
"Alsatian claimed as subject of Germany," etc., and such an entry shall be
made by the registrar.

If not a citizen of the United States,

If not a citizen of the United States. of what nation are you a citizen or

subject? PRESENT OCCUPATION. -16. PRESENT OCCUPATION. — This means your present occupation, trade, or employment, which the registrar will enter in this space. It not state what you note did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. Simply state what you job is right now. State briefly, as "farmer," "miner," "student," "isborer" con farm it, rolling mill, in autonobile, wagon or other factory," etc. If you hold an office under the property of the prope factory," etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal Government, name the office you hold. 17. EMPLOYER'S NAME all you are

working for an individual, firm, corporaworking for an individual, firm, corporation of association, state ip name. It
in husiness trade profession, or employment for yourself is state. If you are an
officer of the State or Federal Government say whether your office is under
the United States, the State, the county
or a municipality The registrar will
make an appropriate entry.

18.—PLACE OF EMPLOYMUNT OR
BUSINESS.—This means where you work
(five the number and name of street first
then city or town, then county and State
or R. P. D. number first, then town, then
county and State. The registrar will
make the entries.

NEAREST RELATIVE.

19. NAME.—If, you are married and

NEAREST RELATIVE.

19. NAME.—If you are married and your wife is living, her name should be stated. If you are single or your wife is dead, you should state the name of your nearest blood relative. If you are not married and have no blood relative, the name of of a close friend should be stated. The registrar will make the entry.

20. ADDRESS.—In stating the address give the number and name of the street first, then the city or town, then the county and State: or R. F. D. number first, then post office, then county and State. The registrar will make the entries.

VOLUNTEER SPIRIT RELIED ON Let the volunteer spirit express it-self among the men of America, whom our government has decided shall now egister for Selective Service. voice itself by the readiness and quick-

our country. Our nation has set for itself the task as quickly as you can.

Go prepared to give the vital facts between the ages of eighteen and twenty and thirty-two and forty-five years. It will register them only if America's volunteer spirit speaks and acts.

ness of its response to the command of

IDEA OF SELECTIVE SERVICE The man, who, on the day on which our country has commend all men in America between eighteen and forty five years (both inclusive) to registe for Selective Service, rises engerly, and hastens to place his name on the Se lective Service Roll, unless he has al ready registered, is an American Vol-

He is as much an American Volun teer as the men who shouldered a mus ket in 1776, or answered the first call

A man volunteers in his heart.

WHEAT PRICE FIXED AT \$2.20 PER BU.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN PROCLA MATION SETS 1918 PRICE. FOR 1919 CROP.

States irrespective of the United States irrespective of the clitzenship of Porto Pour parents. Any inhabitant of Porto Rico, who was a Spanish subject on April II, 1899, and who resided in Porto Rico on that date, and continued to reside therein until April II, 1990, is held to be a citizen of Porto Rico, except such inhabitants, natives of the Spanish perinsula, who elected to preserve their allegiance to Spain on or before April II, 1800, by making a declaration, before a court of record, of their decision to do so. Any citizen of Porto Rico, as above defined, and any native of Porto Rico who was temporarily absent from the Island on April II, 1899, and has since returned, and is not a citizen of any foreign country, is held to be a citizen of the United States, provided he did not elect to retain his political status by making declaration under oath of his decision to do so within six months after March 2, 1817. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United Sta there shall be an advance in price for

the spring crop.
Such an advance, if given, the pres ident said, will apply only to produc-ers who by that time have marketed their 1918 production.

The possibility of peace before the middle of 1920 was touched upon in completed your naturalization, that is, if you have "taken out final papers."
But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are a declarant.

12. CITIZEN BY FATHER'S NATU-RALIZATION BEFORE REGISTRAN'S MAJORITY.—If you are a citizen by your father's naturalization in case your father died before you attained your majority, the registrar will place a check in this spaces and proceed to space 16, leaving spaces 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15 blank. The children of persons who have been duly naturalized under the laws of the United States, being under the age of twenty-one at the time of the naturalization of their parents, are, if dwelling in the United States before attaining their majority, considered as citizens thereof. (Sec. 2172, U. S. Rev. Stat. and 34 Stat. L. pt. 1, p. 1228.)

ALIEN.

following: New York, \$2.391/2; Philadelphia, \$2.39; Baltimore and Newport News \$2.38%; Duluth, \$2.22½; Minneapo lis, \$2.211/2; Chicago, \$2.26; St. Louis, \$2.24; Kansas City and Omaha, \$2.18; New Orleans and Galveston, \$2.28; Tacoma Seattle, Portland, Astoria, San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$2.20; Salt Lake City, Great Falls

GASLESS EDICT TO BE ENFORCED

Second Offense Against the Federal Request May Lose License.

Detroit -- Even provided that the federal government does not within the week issue orders positively for-bidding the use of gasoline propelled automobiles next Sunday, Detroit auto 100 per cent patriotic on that day and on succeeding Sundays, instead of only 80 per cent, as they were last Sunday, the first observance of the re-

In eastern states steps have already been taken to punish auto owners, who heedlessly, or otherwise violate the request of the federal fuel administrator that autos be used for nothing except business purposes on Sundays. In Massachusetts and some of the other eastern states penalties providing for the taking away of auto the federal request are already in ef

ROAD MATERIAL UNDER U.S. BAN

Highway Commissioner Rogers Goes Washington to Make Protest,

Lansing Mich -Highway Commisioner Frank P. Rogers is on his way to Washington to protest on behalf of Michigan against, the order on road materials, effective September 10. Under the new ruling the government has stopped the use of materials of all kinds, unless the

roads upon which they are to be used are approved in Washington. Many Michigan roads will be stop ped, according to Mr. Rogers, while in plenty of cases gravel can be had locally and without any resort to rail transportation, but culverts and other ecessaries will have to be hauled.

SEPTEMBER 12, MADE HOLIDAY

Parades, Rallies and Other Exercises Will Feature 18.45 Registration,

Lansing.-Draft registration day September 12, will be observed as a boliday in Michigan the war board has decided. Industrial plants will in most cases close. Parades, rallies and other exercises in all large cities will stimulate registration. Military bands will be sent to the larger cities. Four. minute men will also be sent out.

New School Houses Under Ban. Washington-No new school houses may be built during the war, the Way Industries Board announced, except for replacement. The board made this ruling when approval was asked of a plan to expend \$9,000,000 for schools in New York, holding that schools already built will care for the edu cational needs of the country with out detriment until the war is won This ruling, it was said by officials, will apply also to the construction of any public buildings.

\$1 Bill Doing Half Duty.

Washington—Comparison of food prices prevailing now with those of five years ago shows that the pur chasing power of a dollar bill has shrunk to 54 cents in Washington and Baltimore; 57 cents in Philadelphia; 59 cents in New York and Chicago; and 63 cents in San Francisco, according to a statement by the Dopartment of Labor. In the one year period form July 1917, to July, 1918, food prices advanced 22 per cent in San Francisco: 20 in Washington.

Get New Kidneys! SOMETHING HE WON'T FORGET

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fall in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back, highly-colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady. Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, hadder or urinary organs start taking the distribution of trouble in the kidney, liver, hadder or urinary organs start taking the support of the start taking the start taking the support of the start taking the support of the suppo

der troubles. A delay is often fatal.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medsl Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It is the pure original Haaslem-Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Cottonseed Flour. Women students of the University of Texas recently conducted a series of experiments with cottonseed flour. These students volunteered as subjects, and for five days are a special diet made up of cottonseed flour in combination with cornmeal, butter, sugar and grape juice. Each subject has 100 grams or about three and onehalf ounces of cottonseed flour in the form of bread. Results showed an average digestibility for the protein of cottonseed floor to be about 85 per other cereals and foodstuffs.

important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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wearing "sweetheart lockets" - the most expensive are made of silver and platinum studded with diamonds, centered with a supphire service star. The locket contains a tiny frame for "his" picture.

Skin Troubles That lich Burn and disfigure quickly soothed sailor's dollar bill for £31. He is going and healed by hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples, address, "Cuticura, Dept. X. Boston," Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50,-Adv.

Effective Warning.

A Wichita woman has pretty sue cessfully kept trespassers away from her vineyard with this sign; "This Is a war garden. All pro-Germans please walk across it."-Kansas City Star,

A comfortable woman is one who realizes that the world doesn't care what size shoes she wears,

Soldier's Foolishness in Using His Mask Bag for Mail Pouch Cost Him His Life.

Don't carry anything in your gas musk bag that doesn't belong there, That isn't a general order, but the

He had gone over the top on a patrol. Somebody smelled gas; on went the masks. He bit into it, clamped his nose on tight, and started to breathe. That is, he tried to. For several ago nizing minutes he struggled to get wind through it, and then he found it was nrough it, and then he found it was a false alarm. Thanking his stars that it hadn't

been a real attack to be endured with a safety appliance that was as dangerous as the German pizen itself, he went to his lientenant at the first on

The lieutenant looked at it. "What's this?" he asked.
From the slot at the base of the

espirator be drew a postcard that had stuck there.
"Now try it," he said.

It worked. That man isn't using his mask bag as a mail pouch any more.— Stars and Stripes.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas Blate of Ohlo, City of Toledo, Lucas County—88.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Muccus Surfaces of the System.

Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free,
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The American Sailor's Dollar. Here is a story of American good will and its sequel, told to me by Mr. George Robey. An American sailor had paid for a gallery seat at his Liv Pretty, but Costly.

New York fiancees of soldiers are or said to the program seller: "I want to buy one of those programs and help got one dollar note-the last of 'em Could you change 't?" The girl gave him two half crowns for it and he insisted on giving one for the cause Robey told the story on the Liverpoo Exchange next morning, and sold the ning News.

Every year in a woman's age con-tains from eighteen to twenty months.

A friend in need seldom hesitates to



SWAMP- is not recommended for everything; but if year by the kidney, liver or be senior him to be senior to the result of this reliable medicine by Parried Post, also pamphiet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also meation this paper.

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Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation. Canton, Ohio.—'I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could

get well.

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia F. Pinkham's Vegatable Compound a trial and 's will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE B.YD, 1421 5th St., N. E. Canton Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE, COMPOUND

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Get rid of the Overload and Excess Acid and you will fairly feel the GAS driven out of your body—THE BLOAT GOES WITH IT. IT GIVES YOU REAL STOMACH COMFORT Get EATONIC from your Druggist with the DOUBLE GUARANTEE and for the "Bolk" Book, Address Reseate Co., 1823-48 to. Webseh Ave., Obingo, St.

Coming After Tomato Seed. A consular report from Mazatlan, Mexico, states that the local manager of a large house interested in exporting tomatoes to the United States is

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FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

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planning to make a special trip to this country to procure the best seed obminable. The planting season in Mex

"What is there about a summer co nge you don't like?" "My wife's tired relations."

co begins November 1, and there has

een complaint recently of poor seed laving been used last fall.

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COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

The first community meeting to be held under the auspices of the Crawford County Farm bureau, was held n South Branch township last Friday night in the Royce school house. The neeting was well attended, and after listening to the County agent's expoition of the farm bureau enthusiastically organized a community committee, composed of James Williams, chairmen; Earl Smith, secretary, and

The committee immediately started membership campaign which resuled in about twenty naid memberships for next Friday night at the same place, to take up the agricultural pro-gram and determine just what part South Branch community is going to take in the program. As the Western Michigan Potato Growers' exchange has adopted the Rural Russett as their official late potato, and are going to make it a standard Michigan variety, there will be a movement to adopt this potato in this community next season and make a concerted effort to raise it so as to be in line with the best advertised potato in the market from Michigan. Several other projects are being talked over, such as narketing, boys' and girls' club work

It is to be hoped that all the communities in the county will take hold in this manner. If they do there are ound to be good results come from

The County agent is busy spotting The County agent is busy spotting fields of corn that are going to ma-ture, and has the pledge of several farmers to take their bag into the field and not quit until they have selected all the corn in those fields fit Also that they will take care of the same so that it shall not freeze. If this is done we will have corn for seed in these counties next after all, is the best place to get seed

The County agent is making a report of the injury done by grasshoppers in these counties, to the Division of entomology at the Michigan Agricultural college, in order to see if something cannot be done to get ready for next year.

In spite of the drouth there is more than ever has been in these counties, ably would have been no better than it will be. Some year, soon, this sec-tion is bound to be blighted right After the total loss of a crop or two then there will be some spraying for blight. After all it is rather hard to take medicine until you are sick.

Good for Biliousness.

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousuess. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

SOLDIER BOYS

42 Royal Oak Rl, Woking, Surray, England. Aug. 6, 1918

Dear Mrs. Barber,

Frederic, Mich. I hope you are quite well. Sunday

as I was standing on a railway bridge here in England, near my home, I was watching some American soldiers go by in a train. One special soldie Mrs. Alvin Scott, treasurer, was ap- flung a piece of paper to me with something wrapped up inside of it.

After the train had gone, I ran down and picked it up, and I found a 5 cent paper. It was your address, asking me to write to you, so I am writing.
It is quite nice to know that the Americans are helping us at this war My friends and I often cheer them One day I hope to see you and Mr. Barber in England, My father is in

the English army. He wanted to get in the navy but he could not. I am sending a few English flowers. Will you please thank Mr. Barber for for the nickle he gave me. I am go ing to put it among my curiosities. Well, Mrs. Barber, I must close now with best of love from

Jack Lomasc.

Kind regards from all at 42, The note that was tossed out of the car window by Mr. Barber was enclosed in the letter, and read as fol-Aug. 4, 18.

"Keep this nickle for a keepsake from Ernest B. Barber, a Michigan soldier. Address Mrs. C. S. Barber Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan U. S. A. Drop a line to my folks."

The flowers enclosed were tiny blos soms of purple and pink, and were very fragrant even after their long journey across the ocean.

League Island, Aug. 26, 1918

I that it might interest you to know

This is one of the greatest navy this is more of an embarkment camp than a training camp. Large numbers of sailors come from other camps come here for supplies.

This life seems to agree with all the do in the day time so they are always out for a ball game or shore-leave in the evening. They are real good to us here, as far as shore leave goes. We are allowed to go ashore every night and stay until morning.

I am I am in the naval aviation. training at a large air craft factory here. We have to learn all about the making of the plane before we are sent across. It is pleasant but hard and also attend a school a few hours each day. After six weeks of this they send us across.

is about time for lights out so I had better stop. I would like to receive a letter from some of my old

Yours truly, Roy Case. Barrack 261, League Island, Philadelphia, Pa.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, | ss. Lucas County,

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that cannot be cured by the use of
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Frank J. Chency.
Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-

(Seal)

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REGISTRATION DAY PROCLAMATION

(Continued from first page.) (c) Officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine corps and officers and enlisted and enrolled men of the reserve while in the service of the United States; and

(d) Diplomatic representatives, and chnical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general consuls and consuls agents of foreign countries residing in the United

(4) Local police authorities in all parts of the country will cooperate with the government in the enforcement of order on registration day Regulations prescribed by the president and sent to the draft officials of the various states contain the follow ing provisions:

On the day set for registra tion all Federal marshals, deputy marshals and investigating agents and all police officers-state, county, township, municipal or town-of whatever in readiness to render whatever assis tance may be necessary in preserving order at places of registration and in assisting in bringing about a complete registration.

All Marshals, deputy Mar shals, investigating agents, and police officers shall examine the registration lists and report without delay to the local boards the names of any persons known by them to have failed to register themselves when liable to reg istration; and it shall be the duty of Local boards to report to the proper United States district attorney all cases coming to their attention of per sons who have failed to present themselves for registration as required by

7th. In every case in which a duly designated officer or agent refuses of fails to act, the Governor, Adjutant Dear Mr. Schumann:

It may be a surprise to you to know that I am in the navy. It is almost officer or agent for such duty, and will bring the fact of such refusal or and the circumstances connections. ing. It seems a long time and makes failure and the circumstances connecme feel like an old sailor. proper United States District attorney about the camp. I believe no other with a view to the institution of pros-Grayling boy has been here, and it is ecution of such officer or agent, as quite different than the other navy provided in section 6 of the act approved May 18, 1917.

yards in the country. There are only this State shall accord the fullest measure of cooperation in the carrying out of this order. Ignorance of the law and regulations issued by proper authority under the law excusand embark from here to somewhere es no one. All persons on the border across. Many of our large warships line of the age of registration will be required to give adequate proof that they are outside the age limit speciboys. They do not have enough to fied. The psnalty for failure to reg. ister is one year's imprisonment and no man can exonerate himself by the payment of a fine.

Police officers may require any son subject to registration to exhibit his registration certificate.

Persons not subject to registration solely on account of being in the military or naval service of the Unitede 1917. States become subject to registration and are required to register immediately upon leaving such military or naval service. And I do further request tha

Thursday, September 12th 1918, the date appointed by the President for such registration be observed as a noliday throughout this State, and irge upon all persons to lay aside their customary labors upon this date and to celebrate the day with such suitable exercises as may be provided in each locality, in order that the work of the general government may be properly carried out without interference or hindrance in this state

And I hereby appoint the Mayor of each city, the President of each village and the Supervisor of each township as chairman of their respective com-munities to head the committees and to prepare such form of celebration as may be deemed suitable for the obser vance of the day of registration.

> itol in Lansing this second day of September, 1918. ALBERT E. Si E. SL

> > Qualified Praise.

When four-year-old sonny, who was

being served with some cauliflower was asked how he liked it, he replied "It is very nice, but please don't give

MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY by Ambassador, JAMES W. GERARD Grayling Opera House Monday and Tuesday evenings Sept. 9th and 10th

Probate Notice.

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The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.
At a session of anid court, held at
the probate office, in the yillage of
Grayling, in said county, on the third
day of September, A. D. 1918.
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge
of Probate.

of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William M. McCullough, deceased.

Charles O. McCullough having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of

which said deceased died seized.
It is ordered, that the 21st day of september, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said probate office and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication

the thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three uccessive weeks previous to said ay of hearing, in the Crawford Avaanche, a newspaper printed and cir ulated in said county.

OSCAR PALMER. Judge of Probate true copy.
OSCAR PALMER,

Judge of Probate. ORDER CLOSING or SUSPENDING THE OPEN SEASON FOR TAK-

STATE OF MICHIGAN | ss County of Ingham.

WHEREAS: A petition having een filed in my office in the city of Lansing, signed by a majority of the members of the board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, asking county to hold a public hearing to determine the advisability of making an order to suspend, abridge or otherwise regulate the present open season now fixed by law for the taking or hunting of the following animals and birds, to wit: deer and partridge (ruffed grouse) because of the threatened depletion or extermination

of said amimals or birds. And Whereas: A proper notice of said hearing was duly published in accor-dance with law, and hearing thereon having been held in the city or village of Grayling in said county on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1917, at which time and place all person appearing were heard both for and against the issuance of such an order.

THEREFORE: I. John Baird State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public domain Commission of the State of Michigan, after due deliberation of the evidence submitted at such hearing thereon, do hereby order that the open season provided by section 18 of Act 275, Public acts of 1911, as amended, on the following birds, to-wit: partridge (ruffed grouse) is hereby suspended or closed for a term of two years from the tenth day of November, 1917, luring which time it shall be unlaw ful to pursue, hunt, kill or attempt to pursue, hunt or kill any such birds under the penalties provided by sec tion 5 of act 9 of the public acts of

Signed, sealed and ordered published this fourth day of Octob 1917. JOHN BAIRD,

State Game, Fish and Forest Fire Commissioner of the Public Do-

Approved by the Public Domain Commission, this 4th day of October, 1917. A. C. CARTON,

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the ing date the 29th day of January 1916, made and executed by Amos W Keeney and Lucy E.. Keeney of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, to Nina M. Fry of the City of Lansing, county of Ingham and State of Michigan, and ecorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, State of Michigan, in Liber I of mortgages on pages 182 and 183, on the 8th day of February, 1916, and the mortgage tax thereon paid, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this notice, th

Hundred Ninety-three dollars and Thirty-three cents (\$1093.33), principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the moneys now due and owing on said mortgage or any part thereof the power of sale in said mortgage conained has become operative;
Now therefore, Notice is hereby

given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be fore closed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south main en-trance to the County Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 22nd day of No vember, A. D. 1918, at 1:00 o'clock the afternoon of said date, to satisfy the amount due and owing on said mortgage together with attorney fees and all other costs, charges and expenses allowed by law.

Said premises are described as fo

lows, to wit:
All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the North one-half (%) of the Northeast onefourth (%) and the North one-half (%) of the Northwest one-fourth
(%) of Section twenty-two (22) Township twenty-five (25) north Range three (3) west. Range three (8) were.
Dated August 20, 1918.
Nina M. Fry,

Carl H. McLean, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address:

Capitol National Bank Building, Lansing, Mich. 8-29-13

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FREDERIC NEWS

Ruth and Leo Wallace of Roscommon are visiting at the home of their aunt Mrs. Chas. Wilbur.

Margerete Barber of West Branch visited at Mrs. C. S. and grandma Bar

John Ensign, wife, and family are visiting at his mother's for a few days.

E. V. Barber made a trip to Bay City, Friday to attend a R. R. Brotherhood meeting.

Geo. Horton is on the sick list, hope he may be out again soon.

Mrs. S. Wager of Detroit is visiting at the come of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber.

All school teachers ready for duty.

Coy News.

Mrs. A. J. Price of Roscommon called on Mrs. O. B. Scott Monday.

James Nolan and family are spending a few days at the State Fair.

Mrs. E. B. Hollowell and Maggie Davidson visited at the home of Geo. Pearsall and family Monday.

School started Monday in Dist, 2 with Elsie Hollowell as teacher.

Dr. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon called to see Joseph Scott Saturday who is on the sick list. He is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Herbert Nolan and Mrs. Geo. Royce called at the home of Mrs. James Peterson Monday.

There was a good turn out at the Community meeting held at the Royce school house Friday evening. The officers who were elected are Jas. Williams as President, Earle Smith, Secretary, Mrs. Alvin Scott, Treasurer; also 20 members joined. There will be another meeting held there Friday evening. Everybody Come.

Michael Shearer visited at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family Sunday. Oliver B. Scott was a business caller at Mio this week.

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day at Fife Lake visiting the Frank Vansickle family.

Wm. Kile returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Flint and Metamora.

Mrs. Alva Hittle who has been visiting the families of Wm. and Abbey Ellis returned Monday to her home in Elwood Indiana.

Mrs. Wm. Kile visited at Arthur Kile's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nowlin visited at Lewiston over Sunday.

Don't take so long a time to escort the girls home next time boys. Think how tired the other girls were walking all the rest of the way home.

Herbert Walters had some of his apples stolen from the old Fred Johnson farm.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Habit of Horned Toads.

Horned toads are harmless, never trying to bite, even when taken into the hand. But they have a habit, perhaps as a means of defense, of spurting a little jet of blood from the eve when disturbed. One will thus eject first from one eye and then from the other a drop of blood to a distance of 12 to 15 inches, repeating this several